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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Docket ID: DOD-2018-OS-0061]

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: National Guard Bureau (NGB), DoD.

ACTION: Information collection notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the *Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995*, the National Guard

Bureau (NGB) announces a proposed public information collection and seeks public comment on

the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: whether the proposed collection of information

is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the

information shall have practical utility; the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the

proposed information collection; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the

information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on

respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of

information technology.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by [insert 60 days from

publication of this notice in the Federal Register].

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by docket number and title, by any of the

following methods:

Federal eRulemaking Portal: http://www.regulations.gov. Follow the instructions for

submitting comments.

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Mail: Department of Defense, Office of the Chief Management Officer, Directorate for Oversight and Compliance, 4800 Mark Center Drive, Mailbox #24 Suite 08D09, Alexandria, VA 22350-1700.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name, docket number and title for this Federal Register document. The general policy for comments and other submissions from members of the public is to make these submissions available for public viewing on the Internet at http://www.regulations.gov as they are received without change, including any personal identifiers or contact information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to National Guard, Manpower and Personnel Division (NG-J1), ATTN: LTC Tasleen Panton, 111 S George Mason Drive, Arlington, VA 22204, or call (703) 663-0193. **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

TITLE; ASSOCIATED FORM; AND OMB NUMBER: Joint Services Support (JSS) System; OMB Control Number 0704-0537.

NEEDS AND USES: The information collection requirement is necessary for the agency, its programs, and stakeholders, to ensure key activities may be associated with system-registrants for program management, accountability, reporting, and support purposes. Examples of use of such information include: validating program-specific and congressionally-mandated event registration and attendance; enabling users to login to system to facilitate outreach and communication activities; supporting Civilian Employer Information (CEI) collection; and enabling leadership across the participating programs with oversight and reporting.

AFFECTED PUBLIC: Individuals or households.

ANNUAL BURDEN HOURS: 4,690.

NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS: 281,400.

RESPONSES PER RESPONDENT: 1.

ANNUAL RESPONSES: 281,400.

AVERAGE BURDEN PER RESPONSE: 1 minute.

FREQUENCY: On occasion.

DATED: August 23, 2018.

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Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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